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Nothing that happens in this world, happens by chance. God is a God of order. Everything is arranged upon definite principles and not at random. The world is governed by law. Character is governed by law. Happiness is governed by law. Storms and winds and rains are not accidents, but are produced by antecedent circumstances. Rest, peace and happiness are but calms on man's inward nature and arise through causes as definite and inevitable as the definite and inevitable of Henry Drummond.

DEMOCRATIC HOPES.

From the overwhelming and bewildering profusion of republican votes just cast for a president, it would seem that a strong imagination—almost an X-ray in its penetration—is necessary to see any democratic hope for the future, unless democratic statesmen place democracy on a plane that will more readily appeal to the people.

That democracy is founded upon certain fundamental principles of government, which will not perish nor decay as long as free government exists, is admitted. But democracy is nothing, if it is not flexible—if it can't adjust itself to the changing needs of the people.

Because Thomas Jefferson laid down a beautiful and simple code of government 100 years ago, is no reason that democrats of today should go down to defeat continually in trying to enforce that same old code in the 20th century.

The underlying principles are yet alive and pregnant with meaning, but they must be adjusted to the economic demands of 80,000,000 people, expanded territory and multiplied commercial interests. The success of the republican party is due to the fact that it holds its ear to the ground and catching the trend of public sentiment, makes a policy to meet and fulfill the popular demand.

The reason of democratic failure is that an appeal is made to the people from a standpoint that does not attract them today. The party must get its ear to the ground, and after listening to the popular demands, meet that demand and keep a step in advance of it.

It would be a ludicrous sight to see modern democrats dressed in the knee pants, silver buckles, velvet coat and cocked hat of Thomas Jefferson's day.

It is scarcely less ludicrous to see them wearing the mental and political habiliments of Jefferson amid 20th century splendors of progress and expansion. Democracy is nothing if it is not flexible. It is nothing if it does not keep pace with the unfolding emergencies of the times.

There is a mission for the right kind of democracy. By striking the right keynote, the democrats can rally to their banner all the scattered reform forces and thousands of republicans who are dissatisfied.

But democrats can't accomplish this by speaking from the Thomas Jefferson pedestal. Times have been changed by the growth of the nation. A platform demanding government ownership of the great public utilities will bring the scattered reform forces together—it is the hope of democracy.

If the democrats don't adopt this advance policy the republicans will do so, soon, and win on it, as usual.

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exhibits. It will be too early to secure anything except berries, from the 1903 crop. It is important that the best specimens be saved this winter. If the committee doesn't see you and you have something suitable for exhibit, notify S. H. Forshaw, of Pendleton, and he will immediately call on you. This is all for the glory of Umatilla county. The county court has appropriated money for the purpose of collecting an exhibit, but the hearty co-operation of the people is necessary to get the best results from the money. The people are urgently requested to lend every assistance in making a creditable showing. This exhibit will be an index finger pointing to the spirit and enterprise of the county. Therefore, it must be right.

Universal complaint is made that county road improvements in the outside districts are not made in a substantial manner, but that they must be repeated every year, with increasing cost to the people. In many places the roads are not surveyed nor located and as new claims are located the roads are changed and must be constantly rebuilt. This method of managing county roads has prevailed in all Eastern Oregon counties since they were first organized, but it is ruinously wasteful. Enough money is absolutely wasted each year in temporary repairs to pay for the survey and permanent location of roads. If they were once located by the proper authority, then permanent and substantial improvements could be made.

Now that election is over and the government officials and members of cabinet are released from the arduous duties of the campaign, it is hoped the postoffice frauds will be taken up again. When dropped at the beginning of the campaign, the investigation was revealing rottenness that made even Joe Bristow hold his nose.

President Roosevelt counts the unfinished term which he has filled for President McKinley as one term, and says emphatically that he will not be a candidate again. From the electoral vote just polled for the president, the people may not look at it in this way.

Had Judge Parker been as "foxy" as Fairbanks he would have held on to his judgeship until certain of getting another office.

INDIAN LAND TO OPEN.

A special from Tekoa to the Oregon Sunday Journal, says: "It is altogether probable that within the near future the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, just northeast of Tekoa, will be opened for settlement. Congressman Burton L. French of Idaho spent a night in Tekoa this week. He was on his way to Harrison and Northern Idaho points, where he is billed to make some campaign speeches. Several citizens of Tekoa took advantage of his presence in the city to have a talk on the possible opening of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. Congressman French gave it as his opinion that the next session of congress would pass the bill throwing open the reserve to homestead entries. According to his views this is sure to be done, provided the surveys are completed before congress convenes.

"Bids for the survey are now being let by the surveyor general and if they are completed in time there is a chance that the reserve will be opened next year. If not, another year will elapse before the opening can take place. He spoke unreservedly to the committee and felt confident that the bill would pass.

"The opening of this reserve and allotments like its predecessors, means much to Tekoa, Farmington and Rockford and to Northern Idaho. It will give to these towns greater and more rapid growth and prestige. Its opening is sure to be an impetus to this town and to all of this section of Whitman county, and its early survey and settlement is eagerly hoped for by the people of this community."

THE MOUNTING COST OF LIVING.

Dun's latest index number, just completed, shows the average cost of the principal necessities of life to have been \$99.43 per head on November 1. That is an increase of \$1.04 in the past month, of \$1.60 in the past year and of \$26.97 since July 1, 1897. The increase in the cost of living in a little over seven years of republican rule has been over 27 per cent, or \$134.88 for an average family of five. It takes a salary of \$1272 a year now to buy the same household necessities that a salary of \$1000 would have bought in 1897. Anybody who has had less of an increase than that was doing better in "hard times" than he is now in "prosperity."—New York World.

Sore Throat Cure.

For a throat that seems not to be seriously affected, merely irritated, there is no simpler way of curing the trouble than by frequent gargling with diluted alcohol—use a tablespoonful in a half glass of warm water. Use this every day or two, gargling thoroughly. Learn to throw the gargle very far back in the throat. Do not bundle up the neck. Take a cold sponge bath every morning in winter as well as summer, rub after it until you glow, wear a union suit of wool and walk in the open air without heavy furs at your throat.

FRUIT AND NUT INDUSTRY.

In the 12 months ending January 1, 1904, there were exported from this country fruits and nuts to the value of \$19,839,107. This will startle many people who have no true idea of the rapid development of the fruit industry in this country. Of this amount apples alone contributed \$7,758,908. Ten years ago the exports of fruits and nuts amounted to only \$3,518,798, while the exported apples were worth only \$1,589,052.

This immense increase in the export trade in fruits is only a suggestion as to what the future has in store. It is also a mere mouthful compared with the increase in home consumption which the future is sure to bring.

Stand in this city on any crowded corner and stop a hundred men at random. Ask them how many apples they have eaten within a week and you will be astonished to find that the great majority hardly knows what an apple tastes like. All these people are to be educated in fruit eating. They will learn in time, and each year will bring new recruits to the Apple Consumers' League. Let no man fear for the future of apple culture—if he is willing to conduct it in a business like way.—Rural New Yorker.

A CHANGE FROM HOT AIR.

Turkey distributions, barbecues and free lunch privileges as a means of winning votes must now be relegated to the background as primitive. County Commissioner John P. Garner is using a new and novel scheme in his campaign for re-election.

Instead of resorting to the vulgar practice of handing out a turkey or opening up a free lunch counter, he hands the voter a little bottle of lunch tablets. The glass is only three inches long, and half an inch wide, but it contains—Mr. Garner's word for this—"enough tablets to sustain life for six hours."

"There are more sustaining qualities in these tablets," said Mr. Garner today, "than in half a dozen of the ordinary free lunches."

Nor does Mr. Garner, who, as may be imagined, is a druggist, stop with "feeding" voters. With each glass of tablets he gives a stick of gum. Both gum and tablet packages are labeled with instructions to vote for Garner.—Chicago Journal.

THE DEPARTED SISTER.

Judge Clay N. Merritt of Alabama was asked by a reporter how he had acquired the facility with which he turned from one case to another. In explanation he stated that he had learned this from what he saw at a baptism of colored people when a boy. "The weather was very cold," said Judge Merritt, "so that to immerse the candidates they were obliged to cut away the ice. It happened that when one of the female converts was dipped back into the water the cold made her squirm about and in a moment she had slipped from the preacher's hands and was down the stream under the ice. The preacher, however, was not disconcerted. Looking up with perfect calmness at the crowd on the bank, he said: 'Brethren, this sister hath departed—hand me down another.'"—Chicago News.

Wooes Girl; Weds Mama.

A year ago Frank Green of Sayville, N. Y., began to visit the family of Mrs. Emma Baker, widow of the late Captain Silms Baker of the United States live-saving service, says the Philadelphia North American. Young Green, who was but 21 years old, was attentive to the handsome daughter of the widow. The girl refused him and the lad sought the mother of the girl for sympathy. He got the sympathy and soon discovered that it was the widow that he was most in love with and he proposed.

She asked the boy to wait one year. He did so, and last evening the 43-year-old widow Baker and the 22-year-old lad were married.

In an ordinary white shirt there are no fewer than 21,000 stitches.

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get an extra to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

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